

Claim 18. An article of manufacture selected from the group consisting of gloves, coats, shoes, hats, face masks, labels, envelopes, bags, pouches, and self-adherent patches for detecting the presence of a particular toxic substance comprising in combination:

a biologically active ligand located on at least a portion of said article of manufacture, said ligand being capable of recognizing an epitope of the particular toxic substance; and

a biological activity maintaining matrix adapted to immobilize said biologically active ligand upon said article of manufacture;

wherein said ligand is constructed and arranged to produce a visual indicator upon recognition of said toxic substance.--

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REMARKS

The foregoing Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is made to add new Claims 15-18. Applicants have added two additional independent claims by this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, Applicants hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$84.00 for two extra claims over the total number of independent claims previously paid for to be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0439. No new matter is added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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